IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

TEXTRON INNOVATIONS INC.,)
Plaintiff,))) C. A. No. 05-486 (GMS)
V.)
) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
THE TORO COMPANY,)
)
Defendant.	

DEFENDANT TORO'S LOCAL RULE 7.1.1 STATEMENT

To the extent a Rule 7.1.1 statement may be considered necessary for a motion to transfer litigation completely out of this District, Defendant reports that it raised and discussed the need to transfer this case with Plaintiff's counsel prior to the filing of Defendants' Motion to Transfer, both orally and in correspondence. No agreement was reached, other than an agreement to a fourteen-day extension of time to answer or otherwise plead.

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